

FINES WILL GO HIGHER IF LAW IS NOT NEEDED

Speakers Continue to Burn Up Paying Regardless of Campaign to Hold Them in Check.

Fourteen motor law violators, arrested Thursday afternoon and this morning, paid the usual \$5 penalty, when arraigned before Magistrate D. J. Cleveland in police court. Thirteen of the violators were arrested for exceeding the speed limit and one was arrested for driving an automobile by a street car that had been stopped to take on and discharge passengers. Six of the speakers gave their homes as being in Rock Island, three Davenport, three Moline and one Osco, Ill.

J. Monroe, arrested for driving his auto by a street car, also gave Rock Island as his home. Violations Must Stop. The police declare that regardless of the campaign of the past week to stop motor law violations motorists do not seem to take any heed, but continue breaking the law on the same scale, as shown by an almost equal number of arrests each day. Approximately 75 motorists have been arrested and fined since the campaign started. Serious accidents will be sure to result if the motorists are not brought to time, the police declare. Lack of traffic officers in Rock Island has resulted in motorists driving as fast as they please and carelessly, but with four motorcycle officers and two traffic officers stationed at the busiest corners the department believes that the motorists will soon become convinced that they will have to abide by the regulations fixed in the city ordinance and the state law. A jail sentence can not be imposed as penalty as is being done in Davenport, but heavier fines are

to be imposed if there is not a cessation soon. Those fined Thursday afternoon and this morning are: F. H. Brown, Osco, Ill., speeding; Paul Ringler, R. W. Phelps, Dr. C. J. Rochow, B. N. Jordan, L. B. Calahan and W. L. Jones, Rock Island, speeding; J. Monroe, Rock Island, passing street car; J. J. Shirley, J. E. Taylor and J. V. Lockbar, Moline, speeding; J. W. Bailey, Harold Wood, Fred Cook, Davenport, speeding. Another violation that the police call attention to is the cutting of corners. Drivers when turning to the left at street intersections must drive by the center of the intersection before making the turn. Recommendations have been made that iron blocks be set in the center of intersections in the downtown district around which the cars would have to be turned.

ALUMNI TO MEET MONDAY, JUNE 14

Association Officers Change Date of Annual Reunion at Masonic Temple.

The annual reunion of the Rock Island High School Alumni association will be held on Monday, June 14, instead of on Friday, June 18, as previously announced. It was decided at the meeting of the officers of the association held Thursday night. The plans for holding a dinner-dance at the Masonic temple are still being enthusiastically pushed, the date being the only change made in arrangements, this being made necessary because of the inability of the committee to secure the orchestra they desired on the evening first announced. It was reported that Miss Helen Marshall has completed the typewritten, loose-leaf directory of graduates of the local high school. The work was started by Harry Lyford a year ago and its completion will be of great assistance to the association. Clifford Meyers, chairman of the invitation and program committee, is having 1,000 tickets printed at the Manual Arts shop. Ben Hartz, in charge of the sale of tickets, is completing an organization of two representatives from each class of the Alumni association to conduct the campaign in such a manner that no alumnus will miss an invitation or the opportunity to purchase a ticket to the function. The program for the evening is being arranged and will be announced later.

BREAKS RIBS AND HURTS HIP IN FALL
R. E. Neal, 1511 Twenty-ninth street, broke two ribs and severely injured his hip when he fell 20 feet to the ground from a ladder on which he was working Thursday afternoon. The famous fishing-grounds of N. W. Woodland, the Grand Banks, are 600 miles long and about 200 wide, with a bottom of shifting sand.

LACK OF SUGAR IS NOT CRITICAL

Can Supply Enough to Meet Public Needs Till Situation Needs, Says Dealer.

"Don't get panic-stricken because of the sugar shortage," is the advice of H. A. Clevens, Rock Island grocer, to the general public. While there is an admitted scarcity of this commodity, the situation is not critical enough to warrant housewives in a frenzied rush to market to buy up all they can persuade, induce or inveigle grocers to sell to them, says the dealer. Use sugar economically, save wherever possible, don't try to corner the market, and more will be enough sugar to carry through until the situation is relieved, says Mr. Clevens.

Most Rock Island dealers are now selling sugar to customers who make some other purchase. The ruling is not as severe as during the last year, when it was necessary to make dollar purchases of another commodity in order to get a pound of sugar. "We only want to be sure that our customer is not making another purchase, say a box of crackers, in order to get the sugar," said Mr. Clevens. "It must be a bona fide purchase in order to carry the sugar with it."

Prices Vary. Dealers are selling sugar at prices varying from 35 cents a pound to 35 cents, according to the price for which they purchased it from the wholesaler, the aim being to make a profit of two cents a pound, according to the grocer.

The scarcity of sugar may affect the price of canned stuff in which it is used, forcing it up a few cents, the grocer said. Other circumstances will operate also to raise the price of canned products. Illustrating, the dealer pointed out, that canning firms are paying farmers \$20 a ton for sweet corn, which last year they purchased for \$16. They are at this price finding difficulty to get enough sweet corn to supply the market, farmers claiming that there is more profit in field corn than in the sweet variety.

Weather to Affect Market. The late damp spring will affect many home-grown products in quantity and price. The local supply of potatoes probably will be small.

Strawberries, which are now being shipped in from Louisiana, have been denied the warm weather desirable to their growth, and are not plentiful. They sell at 37 1/2 cents a pint today, owing to this fact, although they have been on the market at 30 cents this year, and in former years have sold at this season for 25 cents.

But the local supply of small garden products is plentiful. Onions, rhubarb, spinach are already on the market. These are not particularly affected by the belated spring. Eggs have gone up two cents in the last week, the fresh ones selling at 47 cents. This is because packers are this month buying up large quantities of the dairy product to put in storage.

BUSINESS MEN GET HALF OF QUOTA IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Memberships which will total to the Rock Island Business Men's association one-half of the necessary income, which is the quota in the campaign for members being conducted this week, have already been subscribed, it was revealed at a committee meeting of workers at

the Rock Island club this noon.

The exact number joining the association has not yet been estimated but all of the committee of 40 men soliciting memberships turned in favorable reports. The membership fee is arranged on a sliding scale.

The campaign will be continued during the early part of the week because of the inability of some of the committee to work tomorrow. A second meeting is called for

Wednesday noon at the club, when luncheon will be served and reports made.

MILK AND CRACKER LUNCH PROVES GOOD FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Reports from the public schools to the Red Cross concerning benefits to the pupils resulting from the forenoon milk and cracker

luncheon show some interesting facts.

In three schools only, where pupils were served and covering a period of but two months, 17 pupils gained one pound or more, 12 gained two pounds or more, three gained three pounds, four gained four pounds, two gained five pounds, one gained six pounds, and young lad 10 years of age who gained the diet 13 pounds and weight, gained 8 1/2 pounds.

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If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

Some of the Reasons Why Our Dress Goods and Silks Are Going So Fast.

Georgette Silk Crepes:

Here is a regular storehouse of values in Georgette crepes. The assortments of colors, patterns and weaves is very complete; the range of prices meet the requirements of every pocketbook.

There are georgette crepes here in exquisite soft floral designs as pretty as a Corot painting at \$3.98 yard.

Other georgettes in similar designs at \$3.50 yard.

A beautiful range of pastel shades in georgettes for graduating dresses or evening wear: \$2.98 and \$2.75 yard.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we will sell to each customer while they last, 2 yards white georgette, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75 a yard.

New tub silk shirtings, a good line of colors and stripes: \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.75 a yard.

Saturday, good navy affeta silk really worth \$3.25 for \$2.75 yard.

New wash dress satins, choice of a wide range of colors at \$3.25; and a few at \$2.50 yard.

Any Ladies' Coat, One-fourth Off. (REGULARLY \$35.00 DOWN TO \$26.25)

Lighter-Weight Night Gowns:

Choose your lighter weight gowns from the wide variety here. The range includes:

Cape gowns and muslin gowns, neatly finished in embroidery, braid, etc., etc. \$1.50.

Muslin gowns, very pretty, lace trimmed: \$1.98.

Other pretty muslin gowns, choice of colors at \$2.25, \$2.39, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Night gowns of fine batiste, elaborately lace and ribbon trimmed: \$3.50.

Others at \$2.98, \$3.00 and \$3.98.

New Porto Rico (Madeira) hand embroidered gown, beautiful garments: \$6.50.

A good assortment of silk night gowns at \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50.

For Saturday's customers we have laid out a table full of new "Teddies" in colors, some white; Seco silk, batiste, etc.: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Any Ladies' Suit, One-fourth Off. (REGULARLY \$35.00 DOWN TO \$26.25)

New Spring Waists:

The coming of spring makes spring waists interesting to women who like to meet the changing seasons with suitable changes in dress.

New spring Jap silk striped waists, really under value at \$2.98.

New Georgette silk waists, daintily embroidered and beaded fronts, round neck or v-neck: \$5.98.

A beautiful array of Georgette silk waists at \$30.00, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.98 and \$9.50.

\$3.00 Corsets for \$2.00 Pair:

Saturday, we put on sale one lot (60 pairs) new light weight coutil corsets, flesh color, 4 supporters; medium bust; well finished with lace and hemmed edges. These are from a famous maker—you would recognize the name in a minute. We had to promise not to tell who made them, or we couldn't have got the corsets. Really worth \$3.00, we put these on sale Saturday at \$2.00 pair.

Down Go the Prices on the Fresh New 1920 Spring Millinery.

A hundred and seventy-five nice new spring 1920 hats cut to close. Seven big bargain lots:

At \$3.50. Dress hats, straight from New York, really worth at least double. Choice for \$3.50.

At \$5.00. Hats that have been up to \$9.50, choice of 25 at \$5.00 each.

At \$8.50. Over half a hundred hats in this lot—beautiful headwear, worth to \$12.50, all going at \$3.50 each.

At \$15.00. Choice of any hat in the store; have been selling at up to \$25.00, going now at \$15.00 ea.

Everything for Baby:

Everything that mothers need for the little tots. Infants' shoes, stockings, booties; dresses, bonnets, coats; playthings—rattles, celluloid water proof ducks and animals; each tiny bit of merchandise is a joy to see, handle, sell and buy. Come in and see. Your inspection is invited.

Children's Knit Underwear:

Now for the change in underwear weights. Misses' knit bloomers, 4 to 12 years, 85c. Misses' knit pants, 35c. Misses' nainsook union suits, bloomer style, \$1.25. Boys' knit union suits, choice of styles, 85c and \$1.00. Boys' athletic union suits (nainsook) \$1.00.

A Bargain in Wash Goods:

Mr. Nordgren picked up these wash goods on his last New York trip—a piece here, a piece there, wherever he found an orphan bolt that could be had under price. It was a good job. We put on sale tomorrow about 500 yards of linen-finish suitings, serpentine crepes, plisse crepes, etc., mostly in nice solid colors—old gold, sage green, blue, white and blue stripe, etc.—not a yard worth less than 39c today, some of it up to 69c. Regardless of real value, we say, "Take your pick, beginning Saturday at 29c a yard."

Groceries, Saturday:

Best Creamery Butter, one pound to each (with other groceries) for 63c.

Uneda Biscuit, two packages to each for 15c.

Best Peaberry coffee, two pounds for 89c.

Large California oranges, 65c dozen.

Large grape fruit, 10c each.

Fresh sweet potatoes, three lbs. for 25c.

Dried green peas, 10c lb.

Canned pears, blueberries and cherries, choice 40c can.

Jello powder, raspberry flavor, 10c pkg.

Canned sauer kraut, 10c can.

Canned hominy, two cans for 25c.

California dried apricots, 39c lb.

Canned shrimps, 19c can.

Bellied ham, sliced, half pound for 35c.

Sandwich meat, 45c lb.

Sumner sausage, 20c lb.

Longhorn cheese, 42 1/2c lb.

Apple butter 25c jar.

Jellies, assorted flavors, 15c a glass.

Pure strawberry preserves, 40c jar.

Sandwiches, 15c jar.

Marmalade cream, 29c jar.

"N. J. C." salad dressing, 30c a jar.

Pumpkin olive oil, half pint can, 40c.

Catsup "Blue Ribbon" brand, 15c.

Cut sweet pickles, quart jar, 39c.

PEOPLE WONDER HOW WE DO IT

How we can sell Suits for \$35, \$40 and \$45 with two pair of pants while others are asking from \$50 to \$75 without the extra pants. It is through our gigantic buying power of woollens, buying up entire mill end stocks at a saving of \$2 to \$3 per yard that makes it possible to offer you

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GRAHAM TO BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

In response to the endorsement given him by the Republican congressional convention in Monmouth on May 5, Congressman W. J. Graham of Aledo, representative of this, the 14th congressional district, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the November election.

The resolution commending the character of the work of Congressman Graham was introduced to the convention by Dr. W. G. Taylor of Moline. The resolution was passed and a copy was forwarded to the congressman at Washington. In reply came the following telegram to I. N. Willis of Monmouth, chairman of the Republican congressional convention:

"I am very gratified by the endorsement of the congressional convention. Under all the circumstances I feel it my duty to be a candidate for reelection. Thank you very much."
"W. J. GRAHAM."

DIVORCEE VICTIM OF MYSTERY PLOT

(By United Press.) Mount Vernon, Ill., May 7.—Mrs. Betty Thomason, divorced wife of Roger Thomason, prominent citizen of East St. Louis, was found mysteriously murdered in her home at Wayne City yesterday. F. A. Talbert, an admirer of Mrs. Thomason, was found critically wounded in another room of the house.

GETS AUTOGRAPHIC PHOTO OF ALBERT

Washington, May 7.—King Albert of Belgium has sent an autographic photograph to J. M. ("Bill") Nye, who, representing the state department, accompanied the Belgian royal party on a tour of the United States last October. The autographic inscription reads:

"To Mr. Nye, in memory of a wonderful time in America and with grateful thanks for all his affectionate care, Oct. 2-31, 1919. (Signed) "ALBERT."

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Perpetua A. Major ... Rock Island
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Mrs. Emma Christofferson ... Moline

A curious means of communication is the "drum language" of a tribe in the Congo. These people can by this means converse with each other at considerable distances.

One-sixth of the world's supply of quinine is consumed in India.